EXPLANATION OF ABBREVIATIONS[1] (N)

ABS	Alternate Billing Service	
ABVS	Advanced Broadcast Video Service	
ac	alternating current	
ACA	Alternate Card Access	
ACAT	Additional Cooperative Acceptance Testing	
ACNA	Access Carrier Name Abbreviation	
ACTL	Access Carrier Termination Location	(M)
ADS	Ameritech Directory Search	
AIOD	Automatic Identified Outward Dialed	
AIT	Ameritech	
ALA	Access Line Arrangement	
ALN/LEX	Allnet/Lexitel	
AM	Access Minutes	
AMA	Automatic Message Accounting	
AMCI	Ameritech Mobile Communications, Inc.	
AML	Actual Measured Loss	
ANI	Automatic Number Identification	
ANSI	American National Standards Institute	
AOS	Area of Service	
AP	Program Audio	
APCC	Ameritech PrePaid Calling Card	
APP	Application Date	
AR	Arkansas	
ASCAI	Ameritech Switch to Computer Applications Interface	
ASR	Access Service Request	(M)
AST	Automatic Scheduled Testing	
AT&T	American Telephone and Telegraph Company	
AT&T-C	American Telephone and Telegraph Communications	
ATA	Access Trunk Arrangement	
ATA-101XXXX	Access Trunk with 101XXXX Dialing Arrangement	
ATA-950	Access Trunk with 950 Dialing Arrangement	
ATP	Access Transport Parameter	
ATT-C	AT&T Communications	
AVS	Advanced Video Service	

[1] Some material in this consolidated section was previously located in Part 1, Section 5 (N) (N)

B	Bridging	M
BAN	Billing Account Number	
BCLID	Bulk Calling Line Information Delivery	
BD	Business Day	
BHMC	Busy Hours Minutes of Capacity	
BNS	Billed Number Screening	
BOC	Bell Operating Company	
BP	Billing Percentage	
BSA	Basic Service Arrangement	
BSA-A	Circuit Switched - Line Side Basic Serving Arrangement	
BSA-B	Circuit Switched - Trunk Side Alternative B Basic Serving Arrangement	
BSA-C	Circuit Switched - Trunk Side Alternative C Basic Serving Arrangement	
BSA-D	Circuit Switched - Trunk Side Alternative D Basic Serving Arrangement	
BSE	Basic Service Element	
BTN	Billing Telephone Number	
CA	California	
Carot	Centralized Automatic Reporting on Trunks	
CAROT	Centralized Automatic Reporting on Trunks	
CCC	Clear Channel Capability	
CCITT	Consultive Committee on International Telegraphy and Telephony	
CCLC	Carrier Common Line Charge	
CCNA	Customer Carrier Name Abbreviation	
CCS	Common Channel Signaling	
CCS	A hundred call seconds	
ccs	hundred call seconds	
CCSAC	Common Channel Signaling Access Capability	
CCS7	Common Channel Signaling 7	M

CCSA	Common Control Switching Arrangement	
CCSN	Common Channel Signaling Network	
CDLRD	Confirming Design Layout Report Date	
CFA	Connecting Facility Assignment	
CI	Channel Interface	
CIC	Carrier Identification Code	
CIP	Carrier Identification Parameter	
CKR	Circuit Identification	
CM	Channel Mileage	
CMT	Channel Mileage Termination	
CN	Charge Number	
CNCC	Customer Network Control Center	
CO	Central Office	
COCTX	Central Office Centrex	
Cont'd	Continued	
COS	Central Office Scanner	
CPE	Customer Provided Equipment	
CPN	Calling Party Number	
CSACC	Customer Service Administration Control Center	
CSFC	Circuit Switched Facility Control	
CSP	Carrier Selection Parameter	
CSPC	Customer Signaling Point Code	
CSPP	Channel Services Payment Plan	(M)
CST	Cooperative Scheduled Testing	
CSU	Customer Service Unit	
CT	Channel Termination	
CT	Connecticut (when CT is used on section heading line)	
Ctx	Centrex	
CUG	Closer User Group	
DA	Digital Data Access (CA and NV)	
DA	Directory Assistance (except CA and NV)	
DADAS	Direct Access to Directory Assistance Service	(M)
DAL	Dedicated Access Line	
db	decibel	
dB	decibel	
dBmO	Decibel(s) relative to 1 Milliwatt at 0 TLP	(M)
dBrnC	Decibel Reference Noise C-Message Weighting	
dBrnCO	Decibel Reference Noise C-Message Weighted 0	(M)
dBv1	Decibel(s) Relative to 1 Volt (Reference)	(M)
dBy	Decibel(s) Relative to 1 Volt (Reference)	(M)
dc	direct current	(M)
DCE	Data Circuit Equipment	(M)
DCP	Discount Commitment Program	(M)

DCS	Digital Cross-Connect Systems	
DD	Service Date	
DDAS	Digital Data Access Service	(M)
DDCS	Derived Data Access Service	(M)
DDN	Direct Drop Node	
DDOV	Digital Data Over Voice	
DID	Direct Inward Dialing	
DLCI	Data Link Connection Identifier	
DLR	Design Layout Report	
DLRD	Design Layout Report Date	
DN	Directory Number	
DNA	Data Network Address	
DNAL	Dedicated Network Access Link	
DNALT	Dedicated Network Access Link Termination	
DNIS	Dialed Number Identification Service	
DOD	Direct Outward Dialing	(M)
DOS	Designated Operator Services	
DOV	Data Over Voice	
DR	Daily Rate	
DSI	Digital Signal Incorporated	
DST	Dedicated Signaling Transport	
DTE	Data Terminating Equipment	
DTL	Digital Transmission Link	
DTN	Data Terminal Number	
DTT	Direct Trunked Transport	
DX	Duplex	
EAS	Extended Area Service	
ECCS	Electrical Cross-Connection Service (IL, IN, MI, OH, and WI)	
ECCS	Economical Hundred Call Seconds (AR, KS, MO, OK, and TX)	
ECSA	Exchange Carriers Standards Association, Inc.	
ECSPC	Exchange Company Signaling Point Code	
EDD	Envelope Delay Distortion	
EF	Entrance Facility	
EIS	Expanded Interconnection Service	
EISCC	Expanded Interconnection Service Cross Connection	
ELEPL	Equal Level Echo Path Loss	
EML	Expected Measured Loss	
EPL	Echo Path Loss	
ERL	Echo Return Loss	
ESS	Electronic Switching System	
ESSEX	Electronic Switching System Exchange	
ESSX	Electronic Switching System Exchange	
ET	Exchange Termination	
ETCA	Exchange Telephone Company A	
ETCB	Exchange Telephone Company B	
EUCL	End User Common Line	
f	Frequency	
F.C.C.	Federal Communications Commission	

FCC	Federal Communications Commission	
FG	Feature Group	
FGA	Feature Group A	
FGB	Feature Group B	
FGC	Feature Group C	
FGD	Feature Group D	
FI	Facility Interface	
FID	Field Identifier	
FLL	Fixed Loss Loop	
FX	Foreign Exchange	
GDTS	Generic Digital Transport Service	
GETS	Government Emergency Telecommunications Service	
HC	High Capacity	
Hz	Hertz	
IAD	Improved Attenuation Distortion	
IAM	Initial Address Message	
IAR	Information Access Rate	
IC	Interstate Customer (except CT)	
IC	Interexchange Carrier (CT)	
ICB	Individual Case Basis	
ICL	Insert & Connection Loss	
IDDD	International Direct Distance Dialing	
IEDD	Improved Envelope Delay Distortion	
IL	Illinois	
ILEC	Incumbent Local Exchange Carrier	
IN	Indiana	
IP	Internet Protocol (except IL,IN,MI,OH, & WI)	(M)
IP	Interconnection Point (IL,IN,MI,OH, & WI)	
ISBO	Interim Split Billing Option	
ISDN	Integrated Services Digital Network	
KS	Kansas	
kbps	kilobits per second	
kHz	kilohertz	
LAN	Local Area Network	
LATA	Local Access and Transport Area	
LDC	Local Distribution Channel	
LDMTS	Long Distance Message Telecommunications Service(s)	
LI	Lineside Interface	
LIDB	Line Information Data Base	
LRN	Location Routing Number	
LSBSA	Line Side Basic Service Arrangement	(M)
LSP	Local Service Provider	
LT	Link Type	
LT	Local Transport Rate	
Ma	milliamperes	
MAL	Mid-America Long Distance Co.	
Mbps	Megabits per second	

MBS	Maximum Burst Size
MECAB	Multiple Exchange Carrier Access Billing
MECOD	Multiple Exchange Carrier Ordering and Design
MF	Multifrequency
MFJ	Modification of Final Judgment
MHz	Megahertz
MI	Michigan
MLHG	Multiline Hunt Group
MMUC	Minimum Monthly Usage Charge
MO	Missouri
MOU	Minutes of Use
MR	Monthly Rate
MRC	Monthly Recurring Charge
MRCC	Maritime Radio Common Carrier
MSA	Metropolitan Statistical Area
MST	Manual Scheduled Testing
MT	Metallic
MTL	Maximum Termination Liability
MTS	Message Telecommunications Service(s)
MTSO	Mobile Telephone Switching Office
MUX	Multiplexer
NANP	North American Numbering Plan
NAP	Network Access Point
NB	Narrowband
NB	Refers to Nevada Bell Telephone Company when NB is used on section heading line
NC	Network Channel (Code)
NCI	Network Channel Interface
NCS	National Communications System
NCT	Nonconversation Time
NCTA	Non-Conversation Time Additive
NCTE	Network Channel Terminating Equipment
NHN	Nonhunting Number
NPA	Numbering Plan Area
NRC	Nonrecurring Charge
NRS	Network Reconfiguration Service
NS/EP	National Security and Emergency Preparedness
NSEP	National Security Emergency Preparedness
NST	Nonscheduled Testing
NTE	Network Terminating Equipment
NTN	Network Terminal Number
NTS	Non-Traffic Sensitive
NURE	Network Utilization Rate Element
NV	Nevada
NXX	Three Digit Central Office Code
OEIS	Optical/Electrical Interface Service
OFNR	Optical Fiber Nonconductive Riser rated cable
OH	Ohio

OLNS	Originating Line Number Screening	
ONA	Open Network Architecture	
ONAL	Off Network Access Line	
ONSWC	Other Network Service Wire Center	
OPC	Originating Point Code	
OPP	Optional Payment Plan	
OSHA	Occupational Safety and Health Act	
OSS	Operator Service System	
OTPL	Zero Transmission Level Point	
PAD	Packet Assembler/Disassembler	
PB	Pacific Bell Telephone Company	
PBX	Private Branch Exchange	
PCA	Protective Connecting Arrangements	
PCC	Protocol Conversion Charge	
PCM	Pulse Code Modulation	
PDR	Percent Direct Routed	
PI	Priority Installation	
PIC	Presubscribed Interexchange Carrier	
PIC	Primary Interexchange Carrier	
PICC	Primary Interexchange Carrier Charge	
PIN	Personal Identification Number	
PIU	Percentage of Interstate Use	
PLR	Private Line Ringdown	
PMA	Primary Market Area	
PNL	Private Network Link	
POT	Point of Termination	
PPS	Public Packet Switching	
PPSN	Public Packet Switching Network	
PR	Priority Restoration	
PSDS	Public Switched Digital Service	
PSIP	Premium Service Incentive Plan	(M)
PSN	Public Switched Network	
PT	Point Termination	
PVC	Permanent Virtual Circuit	
QoS	Quality of Service	
RCC	Radio Common Carrier	
rms	root-mean-square	
RSM	Remote Switching Modules	
RSMS/NPAC	Regional Service Management System/Number Portability Administration Center	
RSS	Remote Switching System(s)	
SCP	Service Control Point	
SD	Service Designator (Code)	
SI	Service Interface	
SL	Signaling Link	
SLC	Signaling Link Code	
SMDI	Simplified Message Desk Interface	
SMS	Service Management System	

SONET	Synchronous Optical Network	
SP	Signaling Point	
SPNP	Service Provider Number Portability	
SPOI	Signaling Point of Interface	
SRL	Singing Return Loss	
SPA	Special Access	
SPUR	Service Provided Upon Request	
SS7	Signaling System Seven	
SSN	Switched Service Network	(D)
SSP	Service Switching Point	(D)
STE	Signaling Terminal Equipment	
STP	Signal Transfer Point	
SWA	Switched Access	
SWBT	Southwestern Bell Telephone Company	
SWC	Serving Wire Center	
TAP	Telephone Assistance Plan	
TCAP	Transactions Capabilities Application Part Messages	
TES	Telephone Exchange Service(s)	
TG	Telegraph Grade	
TI	Trunkside Interface	
TLP	Transmission Level Point	
TLS	T. S. Communications	
TNS	Transit Network Selection	
TOPS	Traffic Operator Position System	
TP	Technical Publication	
TPP	Term Pricing Plan	
TRIS	Telecommunications Relay Interconnection Service	
TRS	Telecommunications Relay Service(s)	
TRS-PT	Telecommunications Relay Services Provider Transport	
TRSTS	Relay Service Transport Service	
TSBSA	Trunk Side Basic Serving Arrangement	
TSP	Telecommunications Service Priority	
TSPS	Traffic Service Position System	
TST	Tandem Switched Transport	
TT	Text Telephone	
TV	Television	
TX	Texas	
UCD	Uniform Call Distribution	
UNEs	Unbundled Network Elements	
USOC	Uniform Service Order Code	
USTS	United States Transmission System	

V & H	Vertical and Horizontal	M
VCC	Virtual Channel Connection	
VEIS	Virtual Expanded Interconnection Service	
VG	Voice Grade	
VPC	Virtual Path Connection	
WA	Wideband Analog	
WAL	WATS Access Line	
WALE	WATS Access Line Extension	
WATS	Wide Area Telecommunication Service(s)	
WD	Wideband Data (except AR,CA,KS,MO,NV,OK, & TX)	
WD	Wideband Digital (AR,CA,KS,MO,NV,OK, & TX)	
WI	Wisconsin	
WSO	WATS Serving Office	
WTL	Wiltel or Williams Telecommunications	M
WTN	Working Telephone Number	

EXPLANATION OF SYMBOLS

(C) - To signify changed condition
(D) - To signify discontinued rate or condition
(I) - To signify increase
(M) - To signify matter relocated without change
(N) - To signify new rate or condition
(R) - To signify reduction
(S) - To signify reissued matter
(T) - To signify a change in text but no change in rate or condition
(Z) - To signify a correction